

Unemployment Rate News Release Schedule –

The following schedule lists the anticipated release dates of monthly New Hampshire state and local unemployment and labor force information for 2009, prepared by the New Hampshire Department of Employment Security's Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau. These dates are subject to change.* Please check this web site for any updates.

Month	U.S. Unemployment Rate & Labor Force Release (Friday)	NH Statewide Unemployment Rate & Labor Force Release (Monday)	NH Local Unemployment Rates & Labor Force Release (Thursday)
December 2008	1/9/09	1/20/09 (Tuesday)	1/29/09
January 2009	2/6/09	2/26/09* (Thursday)	3/10/09* (Tuesday)
February	3/6/09	3/16/09	3/26/09
March	4/3/09	4/13/09	4/23/09
April	5/8/09	5/18/09	5/28/09
May	6/5/09	6/15/09	6/25/09
June	7/2/09 (Thursday)	7/13/09	7/23/09
July	8/7/09	8/17/09	8/27/09
August	9/4/09	9/14/09	9/24/09
September	10/2/09	10/12/09	10/22/09
October	11/6/09	11/16/09	11/25/09 (Wednesday)
November	12/4/09	12/14/09	12/24/09
December	1/8/10	1/19/10 (Tuesday)	1/28/10

The unemployment rate and labor force data for New Hampshire (statewide) are usually released on a Monday, typically the second or third Monday in a month. Local area unemployment rates and labor force numbers are released ten days later, on the second Thursday following the statewide data release. [Please note that the New Hampshire statewide unemployment rate for a given month is typically available and released about ten days after the U.S. unemployment rate is announced for that month.]

Because of annual state benchmarking activity, and coordination with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and other New England states, the statewide unemployment rate and labor force data for January 2009 will be released on Thursday, February 26 (originally scheduled for release on February 23). The other exceptions to the typical release dates will be on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 for December 2008 statewide data, Tuesday, March 10 for January 2009 local data (originally scheduled for release on March 5), Wednesday, November 25 for October 2009 local data, and Tuesday, January 19, 2010 for December 2009 statewide data.

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